



Shirley Y. Garner

May 24, 1938 - December 7, 2017

Shirley Y. Garner, 79, of Mount Joy, passed away peacefully and quietly on Thursday, December 7, 2017 surrounded by loved ones at Masonic Villages, Elizabethtown. Born in Taney Town, MD, she was the daughter of the late Robert B. and Helen M. (Hubert) Eichler. Shirley was the wife of the late Jack E. Garner Sr. who passed away on November 20, 2011.

Shirley owned Jack Garner & Sons Welding Inc. of Mount Joy and the former Colonial Inn Rest. Marietta. Many know her as a member of the Lancaster Co. Farmers Assoc., the PA Farmers Assoc. and Rape Aid & Prevention. Shirley and Jack traveled all over the USA and Europe. Shirley loved growing orchids, sharing her hospitality, cooking and crocheting was enjoyed by many. Shirley's biggest joys were her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Shirley will be deeply missed by her family and devoted friends, Jack Garner Jr. (Joi Shearer) of Mount Joy, Jeff Garner (Debra Blechinger) of Manheim, Jerry Garner (Trisha Crider) of Elizabethtown and Tina Tanner (Scott Tanner) of SC; her grandchildren, Dallas Durant, Meggan Humphrey, Jamie Boyer, Jenna Ross, Kahlen Garner, Joell Garner, Kelsey-Lane Benner, Kylie Garner and Brycen Tanner; great grandchildren, Justin Garner, Regan, Rowen and Riley Ross, Charlie and Nora Kate Durant, Colton and Easton Boyer, Jack Humphrey and Adelyn Benner; friends, Timothy Crider (Michelle McNutt) of York, Marcie Packard, NC, Gail Fridy of Marietta, and Broc and Logan Crider.

A funeral service honoring Shirley's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. Interment will follow at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 47 West Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 or Dog Park Mount Joy, PO Box 503, Maytown, PA 17550.

Tribute Wall

WS

“ Shirley Y. Garner

Wayne & Sharon Seaman - December 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Sharon and I were so sorry to learn of your loss. We wish you and your family peace and comfort as you face the days ahead.

Wayne & Sharon Seaman - December 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Shirley Y. Garner

Sandy Walter - December 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Thank you for your kind words, Deb! Shirley (my Nanny) actually spoke at East Petersburg Elementary School when I was a student. My mom didn't warn me ahead of time. So I was surprised to see her on stage talking about "safe touch". Of course, i was slightly embarrassed as a child, but looking back, I am so, so proud of her and the work she did to help young people!

Dallas (Garner) Durant - December 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Shirley Y. Garner

Christina Martin & Dan Kline - December 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ So sorry for your loss. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Christina Martin & Dan Kline - December 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Shirley was an amazing volunteer for Rape Aid and Prevention and an amazing woman. She helped the organization in so many different ways and I was so lucky to have met her and worked with her. My deepest sympathies to her loved ones as you go through this difficult time. Deb

Deb Ward - December 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jeff & Deb., and the entire Garner family. May you find peace in her memories. R.I.P. Shirley . You will be missed. Pam & Mike

Pam & Mike Clark - December 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sandra and Raley Gillian, Georgia - December 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM